

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1059

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Gillian Fuhrmeister on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Gillian Fuhrmeister of Mt. Juliet is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fuhrmeister, a junior at Mt. Juliet High School, was nominated for her efforts in school and community activities, particularly for her work with DrugFree WilCo, a coalition dedicated to preventing drug addiction in Wilson County; she currently serves as Youth Prevention Coalition President; and

WHEREAS, a natural leader, Ms. Fuhrmeister organizes coalition meetings and guides the planning of events to address alcohol, vaping tobacco products, prescription drugs, and opioid misuse; she has increased outreach of the program among her fellow peers, and her goal is to educate youth in the community and increase youth participation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fuhrmeister is also involved in many school activities at Mt. Juliet High School, including the Science National Honor Society, the Best Buddies Club, and the Tennessee Teen Institute; and

WHEREAS, Gillian Fuhrmeister is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Gillian Fuhrmeister for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.